

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 1, Line 5 as follows:

Related Applications

This is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/301,975, filed on April 29, 1999 and now abandoned.

Please amend the second paragraph on Page 4, as follows:

It is also an object of the present invention to provide [[au]] an automotive information system in which audio data read from a disk is output as digital data of the same form as other digital data that are [[deal]] dealt with in the automotive information system.

Please amend the second paragraph on Page 6, as follows:

The present invention also provides an automotive information system cable for connecting main unit of an automotive information system and a device included in the automotive information system, comprising: a first power line that enables electrical power to be supplied from the main unit to the device when the power supply to the main unit [[ahs]] has been turned on; a data line for enabling exchange of data between the main part and the device; a second power line for enabling backup power to the device at least when the power supply to the main unit has not been turned on; and a signal line for transmitting a start signal from the device to the main unit.